

Sec. 2. Paragraph (e), Article 38.31, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, is amended <sup>40</sup> to read as follows:

"(e) Interpreters appointed under the terms of this Article will receive for their services a sum not to exceed \$50 a day, as follows: interpreters shall be paid not less than \$15 nor more than \$50 a day, at the discretion of the judge presiding. When travel of the interpreter is involved all the actual expenses of travel, lodging, and meals incurred by the interpreter pertaining to the case he is appointed to serve shall be paid at the same rate applicable to state employees."

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on March 7, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 19, 1967, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 4, 1967.

Effective Aug. 28, 1967, 90 days after date of adjournment.

## WATER—DIVERSION—PERMITS

### CHAPTER 106

#### H. B. No. 136

An Act amending Article 7590, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that appeals from decisions of the Texas Water Rights Commission concerning applications for permits to divert water from one watershed to another conform to the appeal provisions contained in Section 12, Article 7477, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. Article 7590, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, is amended <sup>41</sup> to read as follows:

"Article 7590. Application for permit.

Before any person, association of persons, corporation, water improvement or irrigation district shall take any water from any natural stream, watercourse, or watershed in this State into any other watershed, such person, association of persons, corporation, water improvement or irrigation district shall make application to the Texas Water Rights Commission for a permit so to take or divert such waters, and no permit shall be issued by the commission until after full hearing before the commission as to the rights to be affected thereby, and the hearing shall be held and notice thereof given at the time and place, in the manner as the commission may prescribe by its 'Rules, Regulations, and Modes of Procedure.'"

Sec. 2. The necessity for having uniform decisions in appeals from agency decisions; the fact that in view of recent court decisions concerning pleas of privilege, the presence of the deleted appeal provision was misleading and superfluous; the importance of this legislation; and

40. Vernon's Ann.C.C.P. art. 38.31, Par. (e). 41. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7590.

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the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on March 20, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 20, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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**WATER RIGHTS—SALE BY CORPORATIONS**

**CHAPTER 107**

**H. B. No. 140**

An Act repealing Articles 7546 and 7553, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the power of a Texas corporation to sell permanent water rights and to lease or rent water; repealing Article 7552, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to chartering a corporation for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining improvements for storing and delivering water; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. The following laws are repealed: Articles 7546,<sup>42</sup> 7552,<sup>43</sup> and 7553,<sup>44</sup> Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on March 13, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 20, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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**WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION—RULINGS—REVIEW**

**CHAPTER 108**

**H. B. No. 167**

An Act relating to abandonment of an action filed for review of a ruling, order, act, or failure to act by the Texas Water Rights Commission; amending Subsection (a) of Section 12, Article 7477, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 12, Article 7477, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 296, Acts

42. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7546 repealed.      44. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art 7553 repealed.

43. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7552 repealed.